

Latest News

Put your X under the "Log Cabin."

The Bluegrass Baseball League will open the season April 27th.

President-elect William H. Taft is back in New Orleans from his trip to Panama.

A movement for State-wide Prohibition for Florida has been begun by the Anti-Saloon League of that State.

The Breathitt Circuit Court convenes at Jackson next Monday with over 400 Commonwealth cases on the docket.

Bishop E. E. Hoss of the M. E. Church, South, is to undergo a serious operation at Johns Hopkins Hospital in Baltimore.

The Carroll Fiscal Court has appropriated \$500 toward the erection of a monument at Carrollton to the memory of the Confederate dead.

General John B. Castleman of Louisville will be an aide to General Bell, Chief Marshal of the Taft inaugural parade at Washington next month.

Three days after the Lincoln centennial will have been celebrated will come the eleventh anniversary of the blowing up of the battleship Maine in the Havana harbor.

PRESCRIBED BY DOCTORS.

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, an honest, tried and true remedy for feminine ills, holds the record for the largest number of actual cures of any similar remedy, and is prescribed and recommended by hundreds of fair-minded doctors who do not fear to recommend a worthy medicine even though it is advertised.

This is "Lincoln Day" in old Kentucky and the Commonwealth honors her noble son.

A car of No. 2 red wheat sold in St. Louis Wednesday at \$1.21, or equal to \$1.17 at Chicago.

Four miners were fatally burned by an explosion of a keg of powder in the Gaylord mine, near Wheeling, W. Va.

A Chicago firm has been awarded a contract to supply the British Army with corned beef for a period of three years.

The Indiana Senate has adopted the majority report for the passage of the Broley Sunday Baseball Bill. The bill will now go to engrossment.

President Roosevelt has signed the Urgent Deficiency Bill and the resolution appropriating \$16,000 for the expenses of the inauguration of President-elect Taft.

W. B. Smith, a prominent citizen of Richmond and at one time a candidate for Governor in a Democratic Primary, was severely burned yesterday, his clothes catching fire from an open grate.

The Senate Committee on Judiciary yesterday reached the conclusion that by reducing the salary of the office of Secretary of State to \$8,000 Senator Knox would be eligible to appointment by Mr. Taft to that position.

The Proctor-Tomlinson County Local Option Repeal Bill was passed by the Indiana House last afternoon by a vote of 52 to 44. The Kleckner Bill, substituting township and ward local option for county option and understood to be the Democratic platform measure, failed to pass for the lack of a constitutional majority. The vote on this bill was 48 for to 47 against.

Gilbert Middleton, aged 60, and Mrs. Rosa Haney, aged 47, of Lewis county, were married this week at West Union, Ohio.

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The Washington Theater!

ONE NIGHT ONLY

Saturday, February 13th.



It is rumored that another Bank is slated for Germantown.

Yesterday Mr. Dan Perrine, the Second street jeweler, sold his handsome store to Charles W. Traxel & Co., the new firm taking charge this morning. After an active life of 45 years Mr. Perrine retires from business to enjoy the well-earned fruits of his labors in ease and comfort during his remaining years. Mr. Traxel is one of Maysville's worthy young business men, and has been a valued and trusted employee of Mr. Perrine for the past seven years. The Ledger extends best wishes to the new firm for a successful and prosperous business career.

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Limestone Lodge No. 36, K. of P., will have work in the Second Rank tonight.

Representative J. B. Bennett of this District is making an effort to have Congress acquire for the benefit of the Congressional Library a collection of manuscript books which once belonged to Chief Justice John Marshall.

The Valentine Social at the Christian Church last evening was a very pleasant affair given by the Young People's Society. Hearts were very much in evidence and games of varied character in keeping with the valentine season formed the principal amusement. Delicious refreshments were served.

Miss Jessie Yancey, candidate for County Superintendent of Schools, is spending the day with Mr. and Mrs. Cal Arthur at Mayfield and tomorrow will be the guest of friends at Sardis. Miss Yancey is making a hustling campaign and the candidate that heads her off has a job on his hands that will keep him on the move, too, and don't you forget it.

NO INSURANCE

Court of Appeals Upholds Validity of the Riot Clause

The Kentucky Court of Appeals Wednesday handed down an opinion which means a loss of thousands of dollars to tobacco growers and others whose crops and barns and other property were destroyed during the raids of night riders in the past two years.

In reversing the Caldwell Circuit Court in the case of five insurance companies against the Imperial Tobacco Company, the Court upheld the validity of the "riot clause" of policies written in Kentucky, and held that the raids of the night riders come within the meaning of the term "riot."

The Imperial Tobacco Company sued to recover for insurance carried on tobacco and barns destroyed by night riders at Princeton, Caldwell county, November 30th, 1906. The lower Court gave judgment for insurance.



HE FARMED WITH LINCOLN

ROBERT W. PATTEN

WHEN Abraham Lincoln worked on his father's farm Robert William Patten worked by his side. Patten lives to-day, and at the age of 98 years is as spry as a youngster. Grizzled, bronzed and ruddy from the winds and sunshine of an outdoor life, Patten sailed into the editorial rooms of the Call the other day and his smile illuminated the whole place.

Old man Patten has come down from Seattle on his way to New Orleans. He is never happy unless he is migrating like the wild goose. He was born at Summer Hill, Cayuga county, N. Y., on February 24, 1811. He is proud of the fact that he was Lincoln's workmate in the old days on the farm.

"I first met Abe," he said, "when he was living with his father, mother and sisters on the farm, raising cattle and general farm products. I took up 160 acres adjoining and helped Abe with the work in return for the loan of his horses for work on my place. We were overrun with wild deer, geese and brant, and it was almost impossible to raise anything, for these pests would come in the night and clean up everything except the weeds. I lived with old man Lincoln and slept with Abe for a long time. Well, I take that back—I mean I tried to sleep in Abe's room, but I had a hard time of it, for Abe used to sit up nearly all night reading books. He had a little round tin pan with the side about three inches high. This he filled with wild goose oil. Then he stuck a rag in the oil and let one end hang over the edge. When this rag was lighted it made a pretty good electric chandelier, and how he would read!"

"What did he read? Why, everything in print that he could get hold of. The Bible, histories, story books, any old thing that he could reach that had print on it. Whew, how that old rag used to stink! It used to keep me awake half the time, and I often wondered how Abe was able to lose so much sleep at night and do so much work in the daytime."

"I stayed four years with them on the ranch, and then the old man rented out the farm and Abe went to school in a university at Chicago. After that I drifted about the country acting as a scout, guide and Indian

fighter until the civil war, when I enlisted in the union army. I was badly wounded and was taken to the hospital on Fourteenth street in Washington. Mr. Lincoln was president at that time. One day he saw me lying in my cot and squeezed my hand so hard that he hurt me. On the next day Mrs. Lincoln, his wife, came to the hospital with delicacies for the wounded boys, and I remember that was the first time that I ever tasted cornstarch. Mrs. Lincoln took me from the hospital in her carriage to the White House, where I was treated as tenderly as a sick baby. I remained there 12 weeks and Mrs. Lincoln nursed me."

The most stirring adventure that old man Patten relates is that of his hand-to-hand combat with the noted Indian chief, Black Hawk, in which Patten killed the savage. He exhibits with pride a scar extending half way around his left wrist.

"That was from Black Hawk's knife," he said. "We were on foot, each armed only with a knife. I had a regulation bowie knife that I could use expertly and Black Hawk had a knife somewhat longer than that was as sharp as a razor. When we came together he made a quick lunge at me with his knife and I threw out my left hand to catch his wrist. That was how I got the cut, but in a jiffy I grabbed his right wrist and drove my bowie knife into his heart. He sank dead at my feet. The blood spurted all over me. It was a horrible sight, but he was a cruel, bloodthirsty murderer of defenseless women and children, and I consider that I did a good job when I killed him."

Patten for a time was a scout with Kit Carson and came to California as guide for Gen. Fremont. He served with honor in the Mexican war and has not yet settled down to a civilized mode of life, says the San Francisco Call.

"There's a good deal of the wild goose in me," he added. "I want to be out in the wilds all the time. I was the first white man that ever went to Dawson. At that time I was a trapper for the Alaska company. I'm tougher than a billed owl and, with all my years, I should ever get into a scrap I think I could hold my end up pretty well."

Patten recasts in Seattle. He intends to start soon for a trip to New Orleans and back on the Mississippi river.

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